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S.B. No. 130

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to representation by prosecuting attorneys in proceedings
3 for protective orders against family violence and in certain other
4 actions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 81.0075, Family Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 Sec. 81.0075. REPRESENTATION BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN
9 CERTAIN OTHER [~~SUBSEQUENT~~] ACTIONS. A prosecuting attorney [~~who~~
10 ~~represents a party in a proceeding under this subtitle~~] is not
11 precluded from representing a party in a proceeding under this
12 subtitle and the Department of Family and Protective Services in
13 another [a subsequent] action involving the party, regardless of
14 whether the proceeding under this subtitle occurs before,
15 concurrently with, or after the other action involving the party.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.